MR. S. NARAYANA AIYAR: I second it.

The amendment was put to the House and carried.

MR. N. RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI: I move that the Bill be passed.

MR. S. NARAYANA AIYAR: I second it.

The Bill was put to the House and carried.

THE TRAVANCORE FACTORIES ACT (AMENDMENT) BILL.

MR. N. RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI: I beg to introduce the Travancore Factories Act (Amendment) Bill and move that the Bill be read in the Assembly.

MR. S. NARAYANA AIYAR: I second it.

MR. N. RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI: The most important provision is to enable Government to declare factories consisting of 10 labourers or more as a factory in order that the other provisions of this Act may apply to them. At present Government have power to notify such factories to be factories. But supposing the number of members decreases, they automatically cease to be factories. But under the proposal contained in this amendment, it will be possible to give a permanent status as a factory to these establishments. Another important provision relating to the welfare of the labourers is that it enables them to compensatory leave and compensatory wages. I move that the Bill be referred to a Select Committee consisting of the following members:

The Deputy President.

Messrs.....

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: On a point of Order, Sir. Under Standing Order 32 reference to a Select Committee can be made by the Legal Remembrancer only after the title of the Bill is read in the Assembly.

The Secretary read the title of the Bill: The Travancore Factories Act (Amendment) Bill.

MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI: I did not hear what was being said there.

PRESIDENT: A technical irregularity was pointed out and corrected. Nomination to a Select Committee should be done after the short title of the Bill is read.

MR. N. RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI: I move the Bill be referred to a Committee consisting of the following members:

The Deputy President.

Messrs K. C. Karunakaran.
K. K. Chellappan Pillai.
P. Karunakara Thandar.
Varkala K. Madhavan.
K. Sukumaran.
P. S. Nataraja Pillai
Brahmapuram P. Yesudian
Sry. T. Narayani Amma and
V. K. Velappan Nair.

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The names of Messrs P. K. Kuriakose and T. K. Narayana Pillai were suggested by the House and added to the list.

PRESIDENT: The House will now adjourn. But I would like to say something here. I received a communication today suggesting that it was rather inconvenient for some members to come here so early as 11 o'clock and that they would prefer to come at 12 and depart at 6. What is the opinion of the House?

The House was in favour of 11 o'clock and 5 o'clock.

The House adjourned at 4-12 P. M.

S. VAIDYANATHA AIYAR,
Secretary to the Sri Mulam Assembly.

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